GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any new Industrial Projects from the Government of Tamil Nadu, both for Public and Private Sectors in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to improve the export oriented industries in the country;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR.RAMAN SINGH)

(a) &(b) As per the information received from the Planning Commission and the Department of Public Enterprises, no proposal from the Government of Tamil Nadu has been received to set up industrial projects in the public sector. However during the last three years in the delicenced sector, 920 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda have been filed and in the licensed sector 172 Letters of Intent have been granted.

(c) Export promotion is a continuous process and steps have been taken to achieve the target through suitable changes in the EXIM Policy, bilateral initiatives, identification of thrust sectors and focus regions.